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Patent Application

Applicant(s): H. Bacha et al.

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SOM919980017US2

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Filing Date:

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Group:

2132

Examiner:

Kambiz Zand

Title:

Vault Controller Supervisor and Method of Operation for

Managing Multiple Independent Vault Processes & Browser

Sessions for Users in an Electronic Business System

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Terminal Disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks: